ANCIENT HISTORY, BA

The major in Ancient History coordinates a curriculum encompassing the whole of the ancient history of the Near East and the Mediterranean Basin.

The minimum total course units (https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/) for graduation in this major is 32. Double majors may entail more course units.

For more information: https://www.classics.upenn.edu/majoring-and-minoring/major-ancient-history (https://www.classics.upenn.edu/majoring-and-minoring/major-ancient-history/)

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/) page.

consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors[1] + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
Cluster 1: Core Classes		
Select two of the following:		2
ANCH 0100	Introduction to the Ancient Middle East	
ANCH 0101	Strife: A History of the Greeks	
ANCH 0102	Ancient Rome	
Cluster 2: Graeco-Roman World		
Select 4 course units with a minimum of 2 course units at the 2000-level or above		4
Cluster 3: Area Groupings		
Select a minimum of 4 course units in one group and at least 2 course units at the 2000-level or above		6
Group A: Graeco-Roman Culture in a Broader Context		
Group B: Languages of Ancient Mediterranean World		
Group C: Comparative Studies of Premodern Cultures		
Equity Requirement		
1 course related to equity. May also count in clusters 1, 2, or 3		
Total Course Units		**32**

[1] You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy/).

Honors

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the major and major related courses.

Code	Title	Course Units
ANCH 4998	Senior Research Paper (Honors Thesis)	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should